I hereby certify that this paper (along with eny paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in eccordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: March 11, 2009
Electronic Signature for James E. Armstrong, IV: /James E. Armstrong, IV/

Docket No.: 80367(47762) (PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Koichi Fujii et al.

Application No.: 10/573,709 Confirmation No.: 3532

Filed: March 27, 2006 Art Unit: 1794

For: OPTICAL DISK Examiner: E. E. Mulvaney

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.